



Gaylord, Houghton Lake District B. B. Champs

LARGE CROWDS WITNESS ANNUAL SCHOOL AFFAIR

For three days the high school athletes of eleven different schools played before big crowds in the Grayling gym as the annual district tournament was run off, and the two survivors of the desperate battles crowned after the finals on Saturday night took the trophies back home in triumph. Houghton Lake took the Class D title for the second successive year, and Gaylord grabbed the Class C award again. It is unusual for winners to repeat in each class at the same time.

Gaylord won its crown in victories over West Branch 28 to 12 and Grayling 25 to 18. Houghton Lake had to play three times, taking Mio, Vanderbilt, and St. Marys. The Class D final game was one of the best games of the tournament as the teams fought it out to the bitter end. The Lakesiders got a one point decision, 14 to 15. St. Marys came to the finals via a pair of wins, as Frederic and Roscommon fell victims to their come-back attacks. Grayling earned a place on the last evening's entertainment by virtue of a hard-won victory over Mancelona.

The attendance for the four sessions of tournament play was splendid, with financial success for the venture assured. The rivalry was keen, and a dozen towns were represented as the play went on. The Friday night crowd was the largest of the past half dozen seasons. The officials, who are a big factor in the success of a tournament, were Gil Runkel of Lake Orion and Walter J. MacMillan of Petoskey. The state selections were eminently satisfactory.

The winners of the local tournament go to the Regional at Petoskey this week in quest of further honors, with the good wishes of the defeated teams of District No. 40. The Gaylord team, coached by John Makel, included Bud Simmons, Arlow and Arnold Boyce, Howard Benser, Clare Glasser, Dean DeLaMater, Robert Libeke, Shirley Goodrich, Donald Fitzpatrick and Norman Madsen. Houghton Lake's champions, coached by Edward Rankin, list Gerald Baker, Alden Beebe, Jack Gould, Edward Schnopp, Wilber Walling, John Whipple, Owen Murray, Einar Soderman, William Kepler, and Leon Holman.

For the first time in this tournament a game had to be settled on the scorebook. St. Joe and Roscommon played to a 14-14 tie at the end of one overtime. As that is all the state allows in tournament play, the scorebook settled the game in favor of Roscommon.

The tournament ran off smoothly through the cooperation of many factors, and its all over for another year.

Houghton Lake 20—Mio 9

Houghton opened the tournament for the third straight year, this time taking Mio for the third time this season. The Mio team couldn't match their more experienced opponents. Houghton missed a lot of shots, but got enough down to proceed to victory without great danger.

Roscommon 15—St. Joe 14

It was a bruiser; hard fought clear through. Though Roscommon led most of the time St. Joe came from behind to tie it up, and in the overtime they stepped out to a 12-14 lead on a miraculous long shot by Schulthies. Two free throws, the second by Meade with seven seconds to go, retied the count and it ended that way. Each team made the same number of field goals, but Roscommon had six of sixteen free throws, with St. Joe getting six out of twenty-two. That decided the game, the extra point was given to Roscommon and they were the official victors. It was a thrilling game.

St. Marys 41—Frederic 15

St. Marys found a good deal of opposition for a quarter. It ended 7-6, and it was 8-8 a moment later. But from there the Blue and White went on to win, and they kept hitting the basket steadily, with the scoring well spread over the team.

Houghton Lake 21—Vanderbilt 18
Vanderbilt proved to be pretty interesting opposition for the Class D champs. They had a 4-4 count at the quarter, trailed 9-10 at the half. Houghton pulled away in the third period, only to have the surprising northerners stage a last period rally when all seemed lost. They made a ball game of it in their first tournament appearance here in some time.

St. Marys 19—Roscommon 11

Roscommon started out as if they meant to give St. Marys a real cleaning. It was 9-2 at the quarter, and after that St. Marys began to climb. In the second half they passed their rivals and went on to increase their lead to fairly comfortable proportions. St. Marys controlled the ball game for the last half.

Grayling 27—Mancelona 18

This was a battle, with Mancelona giving Grayling a struggle clear through. No matter what the score it was good entertainment as the Class C rivals battled it out. Grayling outscored the opposition from the field and the four line and deserved to win.

Gaylord 28—West Branch 12

Gaylord got a first-half advantage on the Orange and Black which they couldn't make up, though they nearly stayed even in the second half of the game. Gaylord won a deserved victory in this affair and advanced to the semi-finals, though this game was good entertainment for the big

Friday night crowd.

Houghton Lake 15—St. Marys 14

A real thriller. Houghton Lake opened up with an attack that netted eleven points before St. Marys got a free throw with but seconds left in the first half. But St. Marys came back with nine points in the third quarter to one for Houghton Lake, and the period ended 10-12. St. Marys tied it at 12-12 as the last quarter ended.

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Mrs. Louis Herbison Passed Away Fri.

HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH SEVERAL YEARS

Mrs. Louis D. Herbison passed away at her home Friday forenoon at 11:00 o'clock. Death resulted from several years of ill health. She was 39 years of age. Anna Caroline Boesen was the only daughter of the late Torkild and Mrs. Boesen. She was born in Grayling in 1896 and spent practically her entire life here. She attended Grayling schools, finishing her education by attending Ashland High school at Grand Marais, and later at Grandview College in Des Moines, Iowa.

In 1911 she, with her mother, made a trip to Denmark, visiting the former home of her parents. Upon her return she entered the offices of Salling Manson Co. store where she continued her employment until the year 1920 when she was united in marriage to Louis D. Herbison. In May of 1921 a daughter was born and died at birth and in August, 1922 their son Robert was born.

While passing out of this life at an early age, Mrs. Herbison leaves behind many cherished memories of the beautiful life she lived. Her happy, cheerful girlhood and her sterling Christian womanhood were an inspiration to her parents and those who knew her best. She was a faithful daughter, wife and mother and in spite of her last years of illness and suffering she was always patient, cheerful and friendly. Mrs. Herbison was a former president of the Woman's club, the Mercy Hospital Aid society, and of the Danish Ladies Aid society, and when her health permitted was one of the most ardent workers in these societies.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Danish Lutheran church of which she was a lifelong member. Rev. Juhl officiated and took for his theme "Homeward Bound." The hymn "Homeward Bound" was also beautifully rendered by the choir. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery and following were the pallbearers: J. L. Martin, Jappe Smith, Axel and Adolph Peterson, Herluf Sorenson and Jess Sales.

Mrs. Herbison is survived by her husband and son Robert and her mother Mrs. Olga Boesen. Those from out of the city in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Herbison of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collier and Miss Anna Herbison, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grouleff, Muncie, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Grouleff, Greenburg, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Lemet, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornbeck of Juhl; Mr. and Mrs. Einar Rasmussen, Marlette, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fletcher, Flint.

The family have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their sorrow.

TOURNAMENT PAYS

In spite of the fact that the Class C group in competition here this year was somewhat smaller than usual, making the tournament shorter by one session, Mr. Poor informs us that expenses were met 100%.

Friday night was the biggest tournament night we have had here in several years, with total gate receipts amounting to \$175.30. In all, there were paid 622 public admissions, 508 student admissions, and 83 season tickets; 1211 paid admissions. In addition to these, each of the ten teams was allowed 13 passes.

The total gate receipts for all three days were \$502.85, out of which all expenses—board, room, and transportation, for the ten competing schools, salary of officials, cost of trophies, and cost of balls, have to be paid. In addition, there is a cut of 10% which goes to the state.

This annual tournament is always one of the high spots of the winter season, providing a rush crowd and local excitement equalled only by the Snow Carnival. Visitors for miles around swarmed over the town, filling tourist houses and hotels, spending money for meals and gasoline, and having the time of their lives celebrating the beginning of the end of ol' King Basketball for the year.

The Purr of Steel Runners

(By Ben G. Wright, East Michigan Tourist Association)

A summer resort once asked a northern Michigan native "But what do you do in the winter?"

"Wait for spring," the native replied.

But let that same resort put forth the same inquiry today and the native's response would be an enthusiastic declaration "Get ready for our Winter Sports."

The day when the northerners and the black bear went hand in hand to their hibernation is gone. No longer do the natives find themselves bored with one another when summer is passed.

Instead, with the first frost every home and store in the northland is aglow with snow carnival enthusiasm.

Winter Sports made their first bid for statewide and national acclaim ten years ago this January when the 2000 souls that make up the village of Grayling came to the conclusion their huge snowdrifts and smooth, glassy lakes were going to waste. They decided to do something about it. A rather inadequate winter sports layout was constructed on one of the hills outside of the city. The first few years were successful—so pronounced, in fact, that a steeper incline was selected in 1930 and a small but loyal band of Graylingites set about the task of building the Winter Sports Park that today commands the attention of the entire midwest.

The present plant involves an expenditure of \$30,000, a mighty sum for any community the size of Grayling to put out. And thirty-thousand isn't all. For years the civic minded men found their steps headed toward the park each fall when the summer residents departed leaving the natives with little to occupy their time until winter set in.

Ground was cleared—stumps blasted from their moorings in that time-worn soil—shrubs trimmed and excavations sunk for the skating rink. One stump, according to the now deceased, loved Rube Babbitt, was larger than any tree ever seen growing in the Grayling area. It required nineteen sticks of dynamite to split the base and several lesser charges to loosen the mighty monarch sufficiently to allow a ten ton tractor to drag it from the ground in three pieces.

So today, as a monument to a type of citizen envied by all communities but possessed by few, Winter Sports Park stands loftily atop the highest hill in Crawford County, a mound whose summit is so far into the clouds toboggans race down its side at an established speed of 90-miles-an-hour.

The park is accessible from Grayling in fifteen minutes. It lies at the eastern extremity of the 18,000 acre Hanson Military Reservation, summer home of the Michigan National Guards. A broad, flat plateau forms the entrance to the plant. It is a central meeting and resting place for those who seek the higher altitude of the steep incline that houses the slides.

Ski jumpers who come to leap from the steep slide over that the layout compares most favorably with the Lake Placid plant. "It is not as fast in some departments," they say "but it is concentrated to allow the visitor to see everything from one vantage point, while the eastern resort is so arranged that one must travel three to five miles if he is to take in all the facilities."

The elevation at Grayling is almost as high as that of the eastern resorts and the temperature is practically identical.

Since their inauguration, Winter Sports have collected a great following in the American public, and the Snow Shows have brought many thousands of dollars into the small northern communities that might otherwise encounter difficulty pulling out of the winter in the black. On occasion of the 1934 Grayling Carnival the restaurants in the village were unable to care for the trade brought in by the show. Inns, taverns, hotels and lunch counters as far south as Standish—nearly 100 miles—were taxed to capacity all during the celebration.

It was estimated that ten thousand persons went down the slide in a single day last season.

Winter Sports have a new and distinct appeal to that class of individual who finds the outdoors invigorating during the cold months. Popular with a great many is hiking on snowshoes or skis. Because the majority of the trees in the north country are of the coniferous group the woods are never more beautiful than in winter. Huge pine, fir, spruce and balsam, heavily laden with pure white snow, afford a rare sight once one is off the beaten path and making his way through the untouched forests.

Hiking in the winter in the north country takes on an "exploring" aspect. One encounters little civilization, less it be a picturesque cabin inhabited by a trapper, a fisher or just a plain and simple down and outer.

Everywhere the reception one gets is the same. Hospitality has reached its zenith in the north land.

"Come as you are" is the slogan they foster up in the untainted lands. For the most part, heavy woolen pants and shirts, a pair of boots and an ear-muffled cap of some description make up the ordinary masculine attire, while the women find the lighter snow suits, breeches and boots much to their comfort.

Though the temperature is cold, the type of weather one encounters in the north is dry and soothing in contrast to the damp, penetrating winds of the southern cities. A temperature of zero and below in the north is not nearly as noticeable as one slightly above freezing in the southern portion of the state.

The air is stimulating, reviving, life-giving, bracing. The nights are clear and cold. A sunset in the northland at glowtime is a difficultly forgotten sight. Old Sol shines brilliantly through the light evening mists, casting beautiful multi-colored rays over his entire countenance.

To one who has never known Michigan, the northern lights will well up great wonderment. Flashing, darting streaks appear on the horizon. The next moment the whole picture is changed and the shades and colors represented are entirely varied. These capers often continue long into the night, at times still casting their reflections over the peaceful earth at sun-up.

Among the sports listed on the snow show program are skating, skate-sailing, skiing, snowshoeing, ski-joring, sleigh rides, tobogganing, ice-boating, ice hockey, ski jumping, ice fishing and bobsledding.

The highways into the north are clean and bare, the state plows operating from the time a storm breaks until all arteries are cleared.

Every conceivable housing accommodation is to be had. For those who prefer seclusion back in the frozen forests, heated cabins are available and whose interiors center in town-finds-hotels-and-taverns.

The purr of steel runners can be heard filtering through the forests. The northland is ready.

Senior Play Next Wednesday Night

The annual Senior Play will be presented across the footlights of the High School auditorium next Wednesday night. March the 13th has no superstitious connections for the Class of '35, and interest in the amateur dramatists should overcome any fears on the part of the public. Keep next Wednesday night open and be on hand for an evening of good entertainment.

"The Tale of Two Sillies" is labeled "a farce comedy in three acts" and it lives up to its reputation. Its sort of play which carries a lot of clever lines, some good characterizations, and plenty of audience appeal. The standard for High School plays set by Miss Berry promises to be upheld or even exceeded. As the first of the high school productions of this year it should draw good patronage.

The caste, selected with and drilled for countless rehearsals, carries a lot of natural ability to start with. It has received careful training and should entertain with real effectiveness. Some of the most popular members of the class of '35 will present this play to the public. The girls in the list of characters include Josephine Robarge, Eva Mae Bugby, Jean Peterson, and Beverly Schauble. The fellows who carry lines in this play include Alex Kochowski, Harvey Regan, Donald Charron, Charles Corwin, Roger Kniff, and Sam Gust.

Tickets are being sold by the members of the Senior class. The reserve seating chart is at the Central Drug store as usual, where tickets may also be purchased. Prices are 25 and 10, with an extra 10c fee for the reservation.

CCC WORKER FATALITY INJURED

Stanislaw Gosicki, age 22 years old, an enrollee of CCC company 674 was fatally injured Friday afternoon. The accident occurred while working in the woods, when he was unable to get out of the way of a falling tree, being hampered by the deep snow.

The young man was hurried to Mercy Hospital by fellow workmen, where he died a few hours later without regaining consciousness.

This is the first fatality to occur in the camps in this vicinity.

Ask For \$95,000.00 Public Works Money

Grayling village has filed applications for the construction of local public works amounting to \$95,000. Among the projects listed are for sanitary and storm sewers on the North and South Sides of the town; sewage disposal plant; grading and resurfacing streets; and community building.

It is estimated that the disposal plant would cost \$15,000, and the sanitary sewers on the South Side, \$11,000. The completion of the basements to provide room for manual training would cost about \$4,500, and a new roof and floors and new heating unit for the South Side school would cost \$1,500.

Other improvements listed take in a new fire escape for the school gymnasium, and bleacher seats for the base ball park. Just how much we will get of these projects remains to be seen.

CUBS DEFEAT HOUGHTON LAKE

Last Tuesday night the Grayling Cubs were victorious over the Houghton Lake Indies by the score of 48-38 in a free scoring contest that kept the spectators on their feet during most of the game. Both teams' defensive play was poor and consequently a large score was the result. As usual the Cubs depended on their fine passing attack to outscore their opponents. Sorenson led the scoring attack or the locals while Rankin was high point man for Houghton Lake.

The Cubs are entered in the Lumberjack Independent tournament that is to be staged at the local gym next week. The boys are out to win this tourney if possible, but win or lose they will be out there fighting until the final whistle blows. From all appearances it certainly looks as though the Lumberjack tournament this year will be a great success and basketball fans will see some of the best teams in northern Michigan competing for honors in this event.

Legion Jottings



The American Legion masked ball was a success in many ways although there was not as large an attendance as was hoped for. It was a grand party, being very orderly and everyone who did attend say they had a very good time.

The grand parade was held about 11:40 and showed that some of our good patrons can make up in a clever way.

The four prizes given by the Bugle & Drum Corps were won as follows: Clarence B. Johnson, best dressed gent, and Miss Emma Hendrickson with Dutch costume as best dressed lady; Mrs. Sam Rasmussen, most comical lady, and Sam Smith, most comical man. The judges were Mrs. Grant Thompson, O. P. Schumann, and Ronnow Hanson, who were stationed in different parts of the gym and did not know who was being picked out by the other judges and a secret ballot was held. They were very fair in their judging.

The Bugle & Drum Corps wish to thank all who have helped to make our parties a success and we hope we will be able to return it with good service to the public.

The Bugle & Drum Corps is nearly up to the full strength now, only room for two more buglers so Buddy, if you have a desire to play, come out. You're welcome to try out our bugles.

The Homecoming committee is getting ready now for the largest gathering of people that Grayling has ever seen. There are loads of effort being put forth to get all the former Grayling people back here for the celebration. Letters are being mailed out every day in large quantities.

Do you know there are nearly 140 ex-service men in Crawford County? Why not everyone of you Comrades join our forces and help put things across. We need every one of you who are willing to put your shoulder to the wheel.

The Buglers say the "Rotten drummers" and the Drummers reverse the decision. Ain't it grand? But we get along very well for all that.

There are some ex-service men in Maple Forest and Frederic we would like to have as members of our Post. Let's hear from you, Buddies.

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Registration Notices

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR ANNUAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION, MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1935

To the Qualified Electors of the several townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned Township Clerks, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may Apply To Us Personally for such registration. Provided, however, that we can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters Law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office on Tuesday, March 12th, 1935, the Twentieth Day Preceding Said Election.

As provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, Michigan Election Law—Revision of 1934.

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING—such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

In any township or city in which the clerk does not maintain regular daily office hours, the township board or the legislative body of such township or city may require that the clerk of such township or city shall be at his office or other designated place for the purpose of receiving applications for registration on such other days as it shall designate prior to the last day for registration, not exceeding five days in all.

Notice is hereby further given that I will be at my office on Saturday, March 16, 1935, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday, March 23—Last Day For General Registration by Personal Application.

REGISTRATION BY AFFIDAVIT

Sec. 10—Registering of Electors: Any absent voter, as defined in this act, whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by absent voter's ballot at any election or primary election, may at the time of making application for absent voter's ballot, present to the township clerk an affidavit for registration which shall be in substantially the following form:

Affidavit for Registration State of Michigan, County of _____, ss.

I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of the _____ precinct of the township of _____ and State of Michigan; that my postoffice address is No. _____ street _____ or R. F. D. No. _____ P. O. _____

that I am not now registered as an elector therein and that I am voting by absent voter's ballot at the election (or primary election) to be held upon the _____ day of _____, 19____, the application for which ballot accompanies this application; that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute; that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age _____ Race _____ Birthplace _____ Date of naturalization _____ I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed _____ Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____ My Comm. expires _____ 19____

Notary Public in and for said County, State of Michigan. Upon receipt of such affidavit in the time specified herein, the clerk shall write in the registration book the name of the applicant together with the other information required by this chapter and such applicant shall thereupon be deemed to be duly and properly registered.

Note—If this acknowledgment is taken outside of the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgment is a notary must be attached. Registration Of Absentee By Oath. If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and

claim the right to vote at any election or primary election, and shall, UNDER OATH state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the TOWNSHIP TWENTY DAYS next preceding such election or primary election, designating particularly the place or his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her family, or owing to his or her absence from the TOWNSHIP on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election or primary election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election or primary election. If such applicant shall in said matter, willfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury. Any inspector of election shall have authority to make such registration and to swear such person to the registration affidavit.

Dated March 4, A. D. 1935. Samuel Smith, Township Clerk, Grayling Township.

John LaMotte, Township Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.

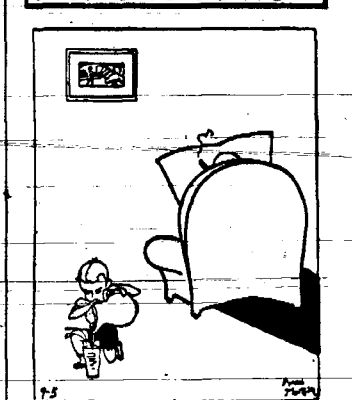
Lee Crandell, Township Clerk, Frederic Township.

Louise McCormick, Township Clerk, Lovells Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Township Clerk, Maple Forest Township.

John F. Floeter, Township Clerk, South Branch Township.

PAPA KNOWS



"Pop, what is the horizon?" "Greener field." © Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

Want Ads

LOST—Registered 32 calibre automatic pistol. Reward. Leave at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Floor lamp, 9 x 12 rug and a bed complete. Phone 108-R.

FOR SALE—Black Gelding horse, weight 1600 pounds. Inquire of W. H. Williams, Cottage Grove, Higgins Lake, Roscommon. Phone 69F-2.

WANTED—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Rawleigh, Dept. MCC 174-M, Freeport, Ill. 3-7-4

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand steel or wooden filing cabinet. Leave word at Avalanche office.

FARM—FOR Sale or Exchange. 120 acres with 90 acres cleared. Would exchange for Grayling residence or business property. Cash price \$300.00. Good land, house, barn, etc. Located 2 1/2 miles southeast of Kalkaska. E. W. Johnson, Kalkaska, Mich., R. R. No. 1. 3-7-2

FOR SALE—Farm horses and mules, by carload or truckload. Also 150 head 1 and 2 year old Hereford steers. Harry Ball, Fairfield, Iowa. 2-28-4

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Phone 122.

WANTED—Building site on river or lake of sufficient land for large club house and golf course. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

LOST—1924 Grayling High School class ring. Finder please notify Mrs. Carl Hanson. Reward for its return.

FOR SALE—Two modern houses. Inquire of Paddy Cowall.

LOST—Bluetick hound, 3 years old, on Jan. 21. Had Kalkaska license No. 331 on it. Leave word at Avalanche Office.

NEWS BRIEFS

Results of Recreational League games played last evening: Wildcats 12, Chiefs 8; Businessmen 7, Masons 0.

More appropriate than to call it a "Fifth Class" city would be to say "Home Rule" city. That is what it would really mean if the incorporation election carries.

Harry and Arthur Worden attended the funeral of their sister Miss Bessie Worden, age 19 years, that was held at Kalkaska last Friday. The young lady passed away at Lapeer. She at one time resided in Grayling.

Don't forget the township caucuses next Tuesday night. The Republican caucus will be held at the Court house and the Democratic caucus at the Town Hall. Both begin at 8:00 o'clock. Nominations for township officers will be made at that time.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport were guests at the Army and Navy ball in Detroit last week. This was held at the new navy armory and there were about a thousand people in attendance. Among the guests were most of the National Guard officers who annually come to Grayling for training.

At the meeting of the Kiwanis club Wednesday noon Willard Cornell, high school principal and coach gave a very interesting talk on vocational training. Dr. Kellerman of Kalkaska was a guest and extended an invitation to the local Kiwanians to take part in a trout festival to be held in that city May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and son Joseph were in Detroit Saturday, where they attended the wedding of their nephew Bernard Brady, to Miss Ann Cornell, that was solemnized at St. Gregory's church. The groom is the son of Frank Brady and the family were former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skingley returned home Friday from Texas and Arkansas where they spent the past two months. They brought back many articles natural to those states. Among them are clusters of natural crystals that would defy an expert to determine that they had not been cut by professional diamond cutters.

With the high school tournament over, basketball fans are waiting now for the independent tournament that will be staged at the Grayling school gym on March 14, 15 and 16. There are nineteen teams entered and drawings are to be made the latter part of this week. Which team is going to be the champion of northern Michigan? This tournament is to solve this.

Monday will occur the Village election. Besides the election of the usual village officers, voters will be asked to vote on the question of city incorporation and also elect nine charter commissioners. Fourteen names appear on the ballot for charter commissioners from which list nine will be elected. Look over the list carefully and select nine men for the job whom you feel will be most able to assist in drawing up a set of city laws and determine the form of government that is best fitted for Grayling.

South Side Locals

Mrs. J. Skinner of Maple Forest spent the week end in Grayling visiting her daughters.

Mrs. Eber Van Buren of Vanderbilt spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber (Helen Atwell) are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown spent Sunday afternoon in Beaver Creek, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield.

Byron Randolph resumed his work at the flooring mill Monday morning after being laid up for several days with a lame back.

Emery Craft, who has been laid up for some time with an injured ankle, returned to work at the Flooring mill Tuesday.

A few neighbors and friends dropped in Wednesday evening to wish Mrs. Ben Pankow a happy birthday. The evening was spent playing cards, after which a lovely lunch was served. Mrs. Pankow received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts returned home from Reed City Sunday evening, having attended the funeral of Mr. Roberts' father, who died Thursday following a paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Connin of Adrian left for their home Friday noon after spending the first part of the week in Wolverine.

They were accompanied home by Mrs. Earlyn Connin who had spent four days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

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SOCKEYE RED SALMON (Premier Alaska)	45c
2 cans	
SHRIMP (Premier Fancy Jumbo)	29c
2 cans	
KIPPED HERRING (Premier Boneless)	25c
2 cans	
BONITA TUNA FISH (All white meat)	25c
Two 7 oz. cans	
SALMON STEAK	27c
Two 7 1/2 oz. cans	
SMOKED NORWEGIAN SARDINES (In pure olive oil) 3 cans	25c
PREMIER SOUPS (Ready to serve)	25c
3 cans	
PREMIER SPINACH (No. 2 1/2 can)	35c
2 for	
FRESH PRUNES (No. 2 1/2 can)	17c
JORDAN WAX BEANS (Whole or Cut Green)	25c
2 for	
JORDAN RED RASPBERRIES (No. 2 can) 2 for	47c
FAMO-TIME-SAVER BISCUIT FLOUR Per pkg.	25c
FAMO PANCAKE FLOUR 1 1/4 lb. pkg.	9c
POWDERED SUGAR (Pure Cane) Bulk, 3 lbs. for	23c
SHELL MACARONI (For Macaroni Salad) 9 pkgs.	25c
MAGIC WASHER SOAP POWDER (The all around Soap Powder) Two 2 lb. 7 oz. pkgs.	43c
MAY BLOSSOM SALT 2 lb. pkg.	5c
MAMMOTH HEAD LETTUCE 3 heads for	25c
MAMMOTH CELERY 3 stalks for	25c
BANANAS (Fresh, ripe fruit) 4 lbs. for	27c
LEMONS (large size) doz.	29c

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Recreational Notes

League Standings (2nd half)

Team	W	L
Wildcats	2	0
Masons	1	1
Businessmen	1	1
Chiefs	0	2

The Businessmen tallied their first win in this half by defeating the Chiefs in a bitter struggle to hold their prestige of strong contenders for victory in this half of the season. The Chiefs piled up a six run lead in the first two innings off from the delivery of Ted Wheeler, the new rookie find, and seemed certain of victory, but the Businessmen unleashed a batting attack in the third and pushed six runs across to tie the old ball game up. Both Wheeler and Broadbent settled down after the third inning and did some fine pitching. The Businessmen with two out in the ninth, scored the winning run, giving them a 7-6 victory.

The Wildcats, still fighting and clawing and determined to hold the lead, turned back the strong Mason squad by a 7-4 count. The Wildcats secured an early lead and held it throughout the game, but at times the Masons threatened to take the lead from them and the fine support given Gothro in the field were too much for the Masons. Erkes was on the mound for the Masons.

The indoor baseball games will be seven-inning games starting this week, instead of the usual nine.

R. Robertson.

LOVELLS

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Lola Papenfus last week. New officers elected for the year were, President, Mrs. J. E. Kellogg; secretary, Mrs. George Litton; treasurer, Mrs. Francis Nephew.

A. R. Caid has returned home after spending most of the winter in Detroit and Bay City.

The Pedro Club met at the home of Mrs. Lola Papenfus last Saturday evening. J. E. Kellogg won first prize for gents and Mrs. LaGuire won first prize for ladies. Consolation prizes were won by Francis Nephew and Mrs. Ray Duby.

Paul Lanier is busy building these days.

Some of the Lovells folks went to Lewiston last Sunday to see the fishermen lift their nets.

Mrs. George Litton's son is

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1935

Week At Lansing

(By FRANK D. BROWN, Special Correspondent)

Now that the state conventions of the two parties are things of the past and the special elections in the four legislative districts will be out of the way early next week, it is expected the legislature will be able to settle down to serious business during the coming four weeks in an effort to meet the demand of the governor that the session be not prolonged beyond the 90 days he has set for it. It is believed the executive is even willing to sacrifice much of his program, if it has not been enacted into law by that time, to carry out his pledge to get the lawmakers out of Lansing by March 31.

At the speed with which the solons have acted so far, it would be an impossibility to complete their work within the time designated, however, now that the preliminaries have been dispensed with, every attempt will be made to accelerate the deliberations. The coming days will see bills pouring forth from the committees by the dozens and disposed of at a rapid pace.

Despite a well founded belief that the law creating the state administrative board would fail of approval, the senate, has passed the repeal bill by a vote of 19 to 10. The bill will find a much rougher course to travel through the House where the democrats will likely make a strong bid to retain the present setup whereby the elective state officers are members of a board which in effect functions much like the President's cabinet in the national government. The administrative board has been in existence since 1921.

Lieut.-Gov. Tom Read, who is generally regarded as the central figure in the patronage squabble in the senate which a short time ago resulted in the organization of a coalition of republican and democratic senators opposed to certain Fitzgerald recommendations, would be elevated to an important position in the administration as a member of the committee on claims in event legislation recommended by the governor or becomes law. The governor now serves as chairman of that committee but Mr. Fitzgerald reports that he is too busy to give attention to the work involved. In his action is seen a growing desire to make the lieutenant governor of the state something more than just a figurehead in government.

Important phases of the administration's program are gradually coming to the front in the form of bills including proposals to abolish the state securities commission, the office of the state librarian and the state historical commission. The elimination of these commissions is a part of a well defined program to decentralize government and properly allocate responsibilities.

In lieu of the securities commission, a Michigan corporation and securities commission is proposed. This group would take over all the duties of the old commission in addition to absorbing the work of the present corporation division of the department of state.

As indicated by the number of bills that have come out of senate committees and acted upon by that house, the senate is the only one that the administration has been able to depend upon to date. It has a republican majority whereas, the House is so strongly democratic that there has existed great danger of most measures for reorganization being ignominiously defeated regardless of what merit they might contain. It has been this feeling on the part of administration leaders that has delayed the work of the lawmakers.

The senate has passed the Watson resolution providing that in cases of a tie vote in election contests, recounts shall be conducted by the state board of canvassers instead of the legislature. The resolution is intended for submission to the voters in the April election in the shape of a constitutional amendment. The resolution is designed to prevent recounts of such contests as took place in the last legislative recount, subsequent investigation of which has revealed an organized

attempt to "steal" an election by questionable methods. Nothing further will be done regarding the several contested seats in the House and Senate, according to Senator Don Vanderwerp (R) of Fremont, chairman of the senate elections committee. Although it has not been verified, it is believed the election committees of the two houses have come to some sort of an agreement whereby the entire matter will be forgotten and those senators and representatives now holding office will be allowed to remain.

Gov. Fitzgerald has signed the measure providing for the extension of the state moratorium on contracts and mortgage foreclosures. The original moratorium would have terminated March 1. The time is now extended to March 1, 1937.

An emergency allotment of \$1,645,000 to needy school districts was given approval by the administrative board this week, bringing the total special aid this year up to \$3,043,000.

School finance has become an important problem and constitutes one of the more serious ones before the lawmakers. Rep. A. H. Lee (R) of Royal Oak has introduced a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to do away with the primary school fund. The proposal would place all revenues now collected for the primary fund into the general fund and in turn would be disbursed to the school districts. In a companion bill he would have the state guarantee the pay of public school teachers.

Gov. Fitzgerald has sent a warning to the legislature that adequate financial aid for the public schools is dependent upon enactment of his economy program. If the legislature refuses to pass administration measures providing for the consolidation of the many state departments, he declares, the treasury will be unable to meet the demands of the schools.

"The responsibility is the legislature's," the executive said. "The bills in question are designed to save money so that there will be more for the schools. There must be no new taxes."

New York Celtics Play At Saginaw

WILL TACKLE THREE TEAMS IN ONE EVENING

Saginaw, Mich., March 7—Six basketball magicians will come to Saginaw Wednesday night, March 20th, to unfold the secrets of basketball. Better known as the Original New York Celtics champions of the world, who present the last word in basketball, this famed aggregation of cage stars will take on three of Saginaw's best independent teams playing each club 20 minutes each. As one of the three opponents to run up against the Celtics, Manager H. J. Huebner has lined up the crack Chevrolet Foundry team who have won 14 straight games this season with no defeats, and twice trimmed the Flint Chevrolet Flyers and the rated as one of the best three teams in the state.

Fans who witnessed the Celtics in action last year were positively amazed at the Houdini-like maneuvers of this veteran team. In short the most dazzling exhibition of basketball a person is ever privileged to see. The Celtics bring back the same team composed of Lapchick, Barry, Dehnert, Banks, Hickey and Herlihy. All of these men have played together over a long stretch of years. The game will be played either at the City Auditorium or the Central Junior High School gym. The Celtics have been drawing record crowds this year and last year they attracted the largest crowd to ever witness a professional game in Saginaw. Mail orders are being received now by the Triangle Athletic Club and may be had by writing to H. J. Huebner, Saginaw, Mich. General admission has been set at forty (40) cents.

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, March 10, 1935
Church School—10 A. M. The attendance and interest is growing. There is a class for all ages. Come with your children next Sunday.

Church Worship—11 A. M. Sermon, "The Church Faces Calvary." An anthem will be sung by the choir.

5 to 6 P. M.—Young People's choir rehearsal.

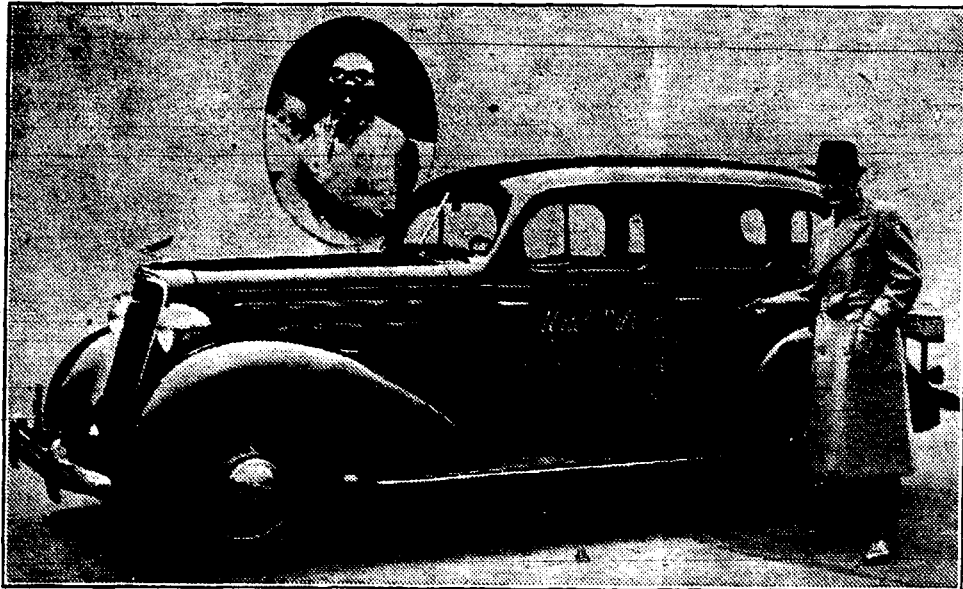
6 to 7 P. M.—Epworth League and Evening Message.

Monday—7:30 P. M. Teachers and officers of the Church School will meet at the parsonage for their regular business meeting.

Wednesday—The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Elsie Milks. The second Lenten Tea will be held at the same time. Mrs. Carl Hanson will assist the hosts.

Wednesday, 7:50 P. M.—Lenten services at the church.

Thursday, 7 to 8 P. M.—Choir rehearsal.

"Wild Bill" Cummings Drives Second Chevrolet

"Wild Bill" Cummings, national A. A. A. racing champion, recently took delivery of his second Chevrolet—a new 1935 Master De Luxe sedan with which he is pictured above. Cummings became a Chevrolet owner following his victory at Indianapolis last year. In the oval he is shown as he finished the Indianapolis classic, wearing the new type crash helmet that was recently adopted by the A. A. A. Contest Board for all racing drivers in 1935.

Homemakers' Corner

Michigan State College
By Home Economics Specialists

"Children's clothing can be made cheaper at home" is an economic half-truth, according to home economics clothing specialists at Michigan State College. It is quite possible to save some money, if the mother has skill in sewing and is willing to buy a good quality fabric, but the saving is not always equal to the effort.

The biggest advantage in home-made children's garments is that "self-help" and "let-out" features may be included. These features are not as yet common in the ready-made garments. The extra handwork touches, such as fagoting and embroidering, to be found on little girls' dresses, are less expensive when made at home.

Recent studies made by students in children's clothing at Michigan State College on comparative costs of homemade and ready-made garments have shown that the piece goods departments do not carry any fabric as cheap or poor in quality as that found in the cheapest price range of ready-made dresses and suits.

The project for each student in the class was to make a little

girl's dress and a little boy's suit. The finished garments were then compared with readymade garments of similar quality, design, and workmanship.

Ready-to-wear suits for the preschool boy priced under one dollar were made of heavily sized material which was not pre-shrunk. The fabric design in many cases was not pleasing and the garments provided no "self-help" features or "let-out" features for growth. The suits selling at \$1.95 were of excellent material, guaranteed color fast, pre-shrunk, of ample cut and good workmanship, and several designs included "self-help" features. The boys' suits made in the class compared favorably in fabric, design and work-cost, on an average, \$1.26, a saving of 69 cents. The comparative saving on other priced suits was 16 and 22 cents.

The little girls' dresses which were made in the class were of color-fast fabric of good quality, designed with both "self-help" and "let-out" features, and each had some kind of decorative trim, such as fagoting or smocking. Their average cost was \$1.23 and compared favorably with ready-to-wear dresses at \$2.98. This saving is undoubtedly worthwhile if the mother has time in which to make them, and the ability to sew well and easily.

The value of the time taken from other household tasks and the amount of effort required to make the garment should be taken into consideration when the homemaker plans to make the children's wardrobe at home. Instead

TO MY CHILD

By ANNE CAMPBELL

SOMETIME in years to come, when the strong sea of life is threatening, with you afraid,

I hope that courage comes with thoughts of me. And you recall the hope that ever made

A given place in the desert of our lives. We have made much of little and been gay.

When your own disillusionment arrives. Remember love that sweetened every day.

I wish I could build love into a wall So thick and high you never would be caught In life's swift eddies. If you hear a call From a far place, it will express this thought:

There was no road too difficult to take; There was no task too hard for your dear sake. Copyright, WNU Service.

500 Million Acres for Trees
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of saving by this means, she may discover that homemade garments are actually costing her more than readymade ones.

Current Wit and Humor**EINSTEIN MIGHT EXPLAIN**

"Have you ever noticed a very odd thing about blunt people?" Freeman asked his friend. "Can't say that I have," said the latter. "They are certainly rather embarrassing at times." Freeman nodded pensively. "Yes; but hasn't it ever struck you that they are the ones who generally come to the point first?"—Answers Magazine.

Old Copy Book

"Do you remember when you wrote 'honesty is the best policy' in your copy book?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "That sentence made a deep impression on me. I'm sorry to meet so many folks in public affairs who didn't go to the same school with me."

Preparedness

An old lady in church was seen to bow whenever the name of Satan was mentioned.

One day the minister met her and asked why she did so. "Well," she replied, "politeness costs nothing, and—you never know!"

Prestol

Teacher was giving a lesson on the weather. Idiosyncrasies of March. "What is it," she asked, "that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?"

And little Julia, in the back row, replied: "Father."—Humorist Magazine.

Likely, Too

Mother—Why Betty, you ought to be ashamed to come to the table with such dirty hands. You never saw my hands like that. Betty—No, mother, but I bet grandma has.

HIGH VALUE

He—For the love of you I could become anything. She—Become a millionaire.

The Living Model

Uncle Charlie (handing his nephew a \$1 bill)—Now be careful with the money, Junior. Remember the old saying, "A fool and his money are soon parted."

Junior—Yes, Uncle Charlie, but I want to thank you for parting with it just the same.

A Crabbed Answer

Customer—I think I'll take one of those live lobsters. Dealer (picking out one)—Shall I wrap this up? Customer—Yes, unless you think it's tame enough to follow me home.

Applied Reason

Chairman—Comrades, the resolution is that we oppose the deportation of any citizen, whatever his opinions. Are we all agreed? A Voice—No! Chorus—Chuck 'im out!

Not Alarming

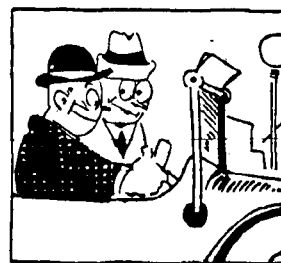
Prison Guard—Ten prisoners have broken out! Warden—Have you sounded the alarm?

Guard—No, I got the doctor. I think it's smallpox.

Atta Boy!

Overheard on a dance floor the other night:

Him—Say, do your eyes bother you? Her—No—why? Him—Well, they bother me!

THE NUISANCE

"Huh! You ever take your wife out in your automobile?" "Not very often. Whenever I run over anybody she screams so it makes me nervous."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Alexander, deceased.

Caroline Alexander, a widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is Ordered, that the first day of April, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 3-7-4

Odd Death Signal

Throughout a number of Balkan countries, a tub filled with water beside the door is a sign that death has visited the home. It is a friendly gesture of relatives who hope to placate the Reaper by providing a place where he can wash his scythe.

NOTICE

To William Galloway and to all other persons claiming by, through or under him:

Whereas, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain executory land contract bearing date October 24, 1932, made by Elizabeth Cobb, vendor, to William Galloway, as vendee, whereby the option of the vendor to declare the said contract null and void and of no further effect has become operative;

And Whereas, after and due and diligent search and inquiry the vendor, or her legal representative has been unable to locate the said William Galloway, vendee, for the purpose of serving notice of forfeiture of said land contract;

Now, therefore, I, Herbert A. Lahring, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Cobb, deceased, do hereby elect to declare said contract null and void and of no further effect and the same is hereby declared null and void and of no further effect and the said vendee and all other persons claiming by, through or under him are hereby required to quit and deliver up possession of said property forthwith.

The lands, property and premises involved in this notice are described as:

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Fifteen, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Michigan, containing 80 acres of land, according to the United States Survey being in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Dated February 15, 1935.

HERBERT A. LAHRING,

Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Cobb, Deceased.

Clement E. Miner, Attorney for Executor, Business Address: Holly, Mich. 2-21-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Scott, deceased.

Oliver B. Scott, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of March, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 2-21-4

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to the sheriff of said County directed and delivered, in favor of The Alpena Battery Service Corporation, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Seeley B. Wakeley said sheriff did, on the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1935 levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Seeley B. Wakeley, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the township of Grayling County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as A piece of land contained within a line commencing at the quarter post between sections 11 and 12 and running thence west 384 feet to angle post number 1; Thence south 11 degrees west 870 feet to angle post number 2; thence south 57 degrees west 20 feet to the north bank of the AuSable river 137 feet to angle post number 3; thence south 438 feet to a point on the south eighth line of said section 11, 127 feet east of the sixteenth post on said south eighth line of said section 11; thence east 533 feet to the south eighth post between sections 11 and 12; Thence north on the section line between sections 11 and 12 to the place of beginning, being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11 town 28 north, range 2 west excepting the following three pieces of land. 1st. A piece of land bounded by a line beginning at a point 544 feet west (measured on the quarterline) and 529 feet south of the quarter post between sections eleven and twelve in town 26 north range 2 west; thence running south 20 degrees west 330 feet to the north bank of the AuSable river; thence 45 degrees east 100 feet; thence north 20 degrees east 330 feet; thence north 45 degrees west 100 feet to the place of beginning. 2nd. A piece of land bounded by a line commencing at the quarter post common to sections 11 and 12 town 28 north range 2 west running west on the quarterline 395 feet; thence south 20 degrees west 524 feet; thence east 45 degrees south 100 feet; thence south 20 degrees west 134 feet; thence east 45 degrees south 34 feet; thence north 80 degrees east 443 feet; thence north on section line between section 11 and 12 625 feet to point of beginning. And 3rd. A piece of land bounded by and included within a line running as follows: Beginning at a point 528 feet west of (measured on the quarterline) and 750 feet south of the quarter post between sections 11 and 12 in town 26 north range 2 west; thence running south 20 degrees west 200 feet to the north bank of the AuSable river; thence south 45 degrees east 318 feet; thence north 20 degrees east 254 feet; thence north 45 degrees west 318 feet to the place of beginning together with free use of right of way from section line between sections 11 and 12, above mentioned. The land hereby levied and to be sold being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of sections 11 town 28 north range 2 west, Grayling Township Crawford County, Michigan and containing 2 acres more or less, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday the 16th day of March A. D. 1935 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Frank Bennett, Sheriff.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated February 4th, 1935. 2-7-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Richard D. Connine, late of the village of Grayling in said county; deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1935, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 3rd day of June A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 3rd day of June A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 2nd day of February A. D. 1935.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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Toists Fear to Criticize Weather

The Taoists of China believe that finding fault with the weather continually is a sin which will be punished in purgatory.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Village of Grayling
To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling:

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Monday, March 11th, 1935, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes of:

Voting on the question of whether or not the Village of Grayling shall incorporate as a city; election of nine charter commission members to draft a city charter for said Village of Grayling, if the proposal to so incorporate is approved. (Signed) E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk. 4-14-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Schow, deceased.

Sidne Schow of Horlevs Station, Denmark, Europe, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is Ordered, that the first day of April, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1935

News Briefs

Leon MacGregor, of Mio, spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. Bayn has been confined to her home for the past few days with a heart attack.

Farrel Gorman has returned home after visiting Flint, Lansing, Grand Rapids, and Detroit, in an unsuccessful search for work.

Postmaster James McDonnell was in Ann Arbor Monday on business. He was accompanied by Ernest Anderson, and Dick Lewis.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow entertained 12 ladies Tuesday afternoon at her home at a merry card party. Prizes went to Mrs. George Burke and Mrs. David Montour.

All watches and jewelry left with the late B. A. Cooley for repair must be called for within the next ten days or they will be sold to pay charges. Call at Cooley's Gift Shop.—Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Miss Mervil Perry of Cheboygan is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry for a week or so. Miss Perry is stopping over on her return from Miami, Florida, where she has been spending a several weeks vacation.

Henry Stephan Jr. and sister Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska will leave tomorrow for Stockton, Calif., to accompany their mother home. Mrs. Stephan has been spending the winter in Stockton visiting her mother—Mrs. John Murphy. They will be home by about April 3rd.

Ernest Biseonette and family, who have been residing in the A. E. Wendt home since November, are moving back to their own home on Spruce street this week. Mrs. Hattie Dailey and family are moving from the Biseonette house to the rooms over the Grayling Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fieldhouse are vacationing in Chicago.

The Grayling Prayer League meets at the G. D. Vallad home again Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

Mrs. Delbert Wheeler is assisting at Shoppenagons Inn during a few days vacation by the chef.

Mrs. Clarence Dixon underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital last week for the removal of her appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt left Monday night for Detroit and other places for a couple of weeks recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Misner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons motored to Traverse City Monday on business.

When voting in favor of city incorporation as a fifth class city it does NOT mean that you are voting for a city-managership form of government.

Name the plant that you would like to see decorate the roadside of U. S. 27 at the voting booth at the postoffice Friday and Saturday.

Attend the bake sale at the Schlotz grocery Saturday afternoon for delicious Danish baked goods. To be given by Danish Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Peter Rasmusson entered Mercy Hospital Monday and Tuesday morning submitted to an operation. Mrs. Rasmusson's friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The Jolly Cousins club met at the home of Mrs. Dave Kneff for their regular meeting last week and are meeting this week with Mrs. Ted Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skingley returned to their home Whispering Pines on U. S. 27 last Friday after spending the greater part of the winter in Houston, Texas and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmusson, of Mariette, who came to attend the Heribson funeral, remained for a few days owing to the former's mother, Mrs. Peter Rasmusson, being a patient at Mercy Hospital.

The card party sponsored by St. Mary's Altar society at Shoppenagons Inn last Wednesday was a huge success. There were ten tables in all, and games were played to suit ones taste. There were groups playing contract bridge, auction bridge, "500" and pinochle. Prizes were given to the winners at each table. John Brady was the lucky winner of the quilt that was given away.

G. D. McOmber of Berrien Springs where city form of government is to be voted upon March 11th, the same as with Grayling, says that he sent letters to leading citizens in 52 incorporated cities asking their opinion on fifth class city incorporation. Up to March 3rd he had heard from 31 communities all of which claim that under the city form of government tax rates were materially lower and government more efficient.

We missed our January thaw this year, but March has sure ushered in a real break-up. We didn't really realize how much snow we did have, even if the drifts along the road were head high in places, until warm winds and rains began to diminish them. We hadn't noticed how the ice on the roads had been piling up until drainage problems made necessary the opening of gutters. Right on main street, when workmen began clearing away, ice was found to be from 18 inches to two feet deep—the winter's accumulation packed in an inch at a time.

Ambrose Melstrup and daughter Miss Maxine spent the week end in Bay City.

The 4-H Club held their meeting this week at the home of Paul Feldhauser.

The condition of George McCullough, who is ill at his home, remains about the same.

Mrs. Harry LaLone of Standish spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker.

The regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will be held next Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at their lodge rooms.

It is our sincere opinion that this is an opportunity to benefit our home town by voting in favor of city incorporation.

Francis Brady accompanied by Clifford Ross and Marion Kreuger of Lansing spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Richard Lovely spent last week visiting at the home of her parents in Bay City. Mr. Lovely drove down to accompany her home.

Mike McCormick says that he will be a candidate for nomination for Supervisor of Lovells township. The present incumbent is Edgar Caid who no doubt also will be a candidate.

One report of seeing a robin has reached this office. Crows have arrived in great numbers and youngsters have started playing marbles. Who says Spring isn't here.

Charles Webb and family moved to Gladwin Monday, where they will take up their residence, the former having been transferred from the local Couzens Fund unit to the one at Gladwin.

The Danish Ladies Aid will give a bake sale at the Schlotz grocery Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30. One of the delicious things they will have for sale will be surkall (sour cabbage).

Veronica Lovely, Grayling sophomore at Central State Teachers college, was appointed by the Warriner literary society as a member of a committee which worked in sponsoring the first all-college tea of the year.

The Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Bearach on Thursday, March 14th. Mrs. Bearach, vice president, will conduct the meeting during the absence of the president, Mrs. Flower.

Grayling's homecoming executive committee is as follows: Clarence Johnson, general chairman; Alfred Hanson, treasurer; Harold McNeven, secretary. A. J. Joseph, representing the Kiwanis club, is a member of this committee.

Attorney Merle F. Nellist and Engineer C. A. Miller went to Saginaw Tuesday with about \$37,300.00 in signed bonds and deposited them with the Second National Bank. That means that money for the construction of the waterworks will be available at once and preliminary work will begin soon.

A resolution was passed by the village council Monday night providing for the removal of rubbish from the homes monthly during the year except in winter. Rubbish must be placed in containers convenient for handling. Ashes are not to be included. This is done to help to keep Grayling a clean and healthy city. Empty cans left about for months become filled with water and form hatching places for vermin and become filthy and often times the cause of illness.

The Village council passed a resolution Monday night canceling the Michigan Public Service Co. contracts for street lighting and electric power for the pump house. The contracts expire next summer and can only be cancelled by either party serving notice of such intention sixty days before the date of expiration. If not cancelled in due time the contract automatically renews itself for a term of ten years. Now is the time to dictate terms and not accept a contract that is not to our liking. We've been paying \$2.00 a month for each street light outside of the downtown boulevard lights. That charge is much too high.

Wilson & Switzer have opened a wholesale meat and meat products establishment here. It is located in the former Douglas garage building north of the hotel Annex. Mr. Wilson resides in Gaylord. Mr. Switzer (Walter) was formerly a salesman for the Peet Packing Co. of Chesaning. This firm will serve a territory from West Branch north to the Straits of Mackinaw, and east and west from Traverse City to Alpena. They will operate two refrigerated trucks for distribution of products to retailers. Mr. Switzer will be in charge of the local plant and, with his wife, will make his home in Grayling. They already have a fine stock of meats, meat products, cheeses and other market articles on hand and are ready to serve the north country with wholesale service that will mean better retail service for the consumers.



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City Incorporation Notes.

It will be the duty of the charter commission that is to be elected by the people to determine the form of government to be used. The type of government determined upon will later have to be approved by the voters in a subsequent election.

With Grayling as a fifth class city, there will be no change in school costs nor will it change the geography of the school district. School taxes will remain the same as they have been in the past and is in no way affected by the change in government.

Villages of Michigan that have incorporated as fifth class home rule governments, such as Grayling is voting for, strongly approve the change and claim that it is a fine improvement in government and are glad they made the change. Vote yes March 11th and assist Grayling to get into that satisfied class.

If the incorporation of Grayling as a fifth-class city was going to increase cost, there might be something to argue about. But the principal reason for doing so is to reduce our cost of government. Let's get out from under the unnecessary township government, with its duplication of cost

and effort, by voting yes on the incorporation question.

With Grayling being organized as a fifth class city it will NOT be necessary to divide the city into wards. The voting unit will remain as one just as it is now. And we will not have to establish a police force nor paid fire department as many seem to believe. The fifth-class plan of city government was designed and enacted by the legislature purposely to get away from the provisions required of a fourth class city.

Those elected as charter commissioners, according to action of the village council Monday night, will receive the magnificent salary of \$1.00 to be divided among nine men in payment for several nights and days of hard, serious work. The commissioners elected will have to draw up the charter laws and ordinances for the city and put them into form for submission to the voters for their ratification. No doubt there will be a lot of midnight oil burned but it is for the good of our community and these men will serve, practically without pay.

People never get tired of seeing deer. Now is an ideal time to see them in droves as the heavy snows in the woods and swamps drive them out into the clearings. It is common to see from one to a dozen almost any day in the military reservation.

Dr. Clippert has been taking some of his own medicine this week to break up a cold in his lungs. Wonder how he likes it.

E. Phillips Oppenheim; Sinclair Lewis; Konrad Bercovici; Channing Pollock—Read their stories in the new magazine, "THIS WEEK"—FREE with Sunday's Detroit News.

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(Continued from front page)

ter raged, only to have Beebe break the deadlock with a pretty one-hand shot and then Walling added a free throw. Borowiak came back with a long one and the noise was so great when the game ended that the ball couldn't be heard. It was a pretty battle as hard-fought as any game ever was.

Gaylord 25—Grayling 18
Grayling lost this affair in the third quarter. Up until that time Grayling had led consistently, and the half showed them with a 10 to 13 lead. As the game restarted Gaylord began to shoot and connect. Long shots became the big weapon, and five times the ball came down through for points. By the time the eight minute period was over the game was really decided. The score stood at 22-13 for Gaylord. Grayling picked up a little ground in the last frame, but not enough to do any damage to the Blue and Gold lead. The final gave them 18 to 25. Grayling Senior, a chance to wind up his high school basketball shooting a free throw all alone after the game was over. He tossed the ball square on the iron hoop, but, it didn't go down and it wouldn't have won the game anyway.

BOX SCORE

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Baker, rf	1	0	1
Beebe, rf	2	0	0
Schnepf, lf	0	1	2
Keppeler, lf	0	0	0
Walling, c	1	7	0
Holmes, c	0	0	0
Whipple, rg	1	0	4
Soderman, rg	0	0	1
Gould, lg	0	2	0
Murray, lg	0	0	4
Total	5	10	12

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Brown, rf	0	0	0
Wright, lf	0	1	1
Yost, c	0	0	4
Brown, B., c	0	0	3
Couchy, rg	0	0	0
Hochstetler, lg	3	2	3
Total	3	3	11

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
McWilliams, rf	0	0	4
Sopack, lf	0	0	2
Anderson, lf	0	1	2
Ballou, c	0	1	2
McMahon, rg	0	3	3
McGee, lg	3	2	3
Total	4	6	16

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Gingrich, rf	0	0	2
Gildner, rf	0	0	0
Davis, lf	0	0	4
Prevost, lf	0	1	2
Aitman, c	2	1	0
Schulthies, rg	2	3	3
McLeod, lg	0	1	1
Total	4	6	13

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Volmer, rf	0	0	2
Dunckley, lf	0	2	0
Charron, c	1	1	4
Murphy, c	0	0	0
Stillwagon, rg	1	3	4
Nephew, rg	0	2	1
Horton, lg	1	1	4
Newbury, lg	0	0	0
Total	3	9	15

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Borowiak, E., rf	4	0	2
Watson, c	0	0	0
Czarkowski, rf	0	0	0
Kierczynski, lf	2	3	3
Tanner, lf	2	1	3
Noa, lf	0	1	0
L. McCoy, c	2	0	1
Borowiak, T., c	2	2	3
Kierczynski, lg	4	1	2
Walsh, lg	0	1	0
Total	16	9	14

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Hodges, rf	1	1	1
Farrand, lf	2	2	1
Boyd, c	0	0	2
Fleming, rg	2	1	3
Frishard, lg	0	0	0
Total	7	4	7

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Kierczynski, rf	2	1	2
Noa, rf	0	0	0
Szymanski, lf	0	0	1
McCoy, c	1	1	2
T. Borowiak, rg	1	2	1
E. Borowiak, lg	2	3	2
Total	6	7	8

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
McWilliams, rf	1	0	3
Sopack, lf	0	0	2
Anderson, lf	0	1	1
Sopack, lf	0	1	0
Davis, lf	0	0	0
Ballou, c	1	0	3
McMahon, rg	0	0	3
McGee, lg	1	2	3
Total	3	5	15

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Hanson, rf	1	2	0
Smock, lf	2	4	3
Rasmussen, lf	0	0	0
Lovely, c	2	5	3
Brady, c	0	0	1
Hanson, c	0	0	1
Gothro, rg	3	3	4
Hoesli, rg	0	0	0
Borchers, lg	0	0	4
Millikin, lg	0	0	0
Total	8	11	16

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Smith, rf	2	1	3
Ring, rf	0	0	0
Weber, lf	0	1	1
Strattinger, lf	0	1	0
Smith, c	0	2	0
Benington, rg	4	1	3
Flannery, rg	0	0	4
Total	6	6	11

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Fitzpatrick, rf	4	2	1
Benson, lf	4	0	0
Glasser, c	1	2	1
Boyer, rg	0	1	3
Simmons, rg	0	0	0
Madsen, lg	2	1	3
Total	11	6	8

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Stuermol, rf	1	2	1
Greer, lf	2	0	0
Embury, lf	0	0	1
Weir, c	0	0	2
Sargent, rg	2	1	4
Cartlett, rg	0	0	0
Wolfsen, lg	0	0	1
Adrian, lg	0	0	1
West, lg	1	0	0
Total	5	3	11

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
DeBe, rf	3	0	1
Schnepf, lf	0	0	3
Baker, lf	0	0	0
Walling, c	2	2	1
Whipple, rg	0	0	4
Murray, rg	0	0	1
Gould, lg	1	1	2
Total	6	3	12

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Kierczynski, rf	1	1	1
E. Szymanski, lf	0	0	1
Embury, lf	0	0	1
McCoy, c	1	0	3
F. Borowiak, rg	2	4	2
E. Borowiak, lg	0	0	2
Total	4	6	10

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Fitzgerald, rf	4	2	4
Benson, lf	3	0	3
Glasser, c	1	0	1
Boyer, rg	0	1	0
Simmons, rg	1	0	0
Madsen, lg	2	0	3
Total	11	3	11

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Smock, rf	2	0	0
Hanson, lf	1	1	0
Lovely, c	3	2	4
Brady, c	0	0	1
Rasmussen, c	0	1	0
Gothro, rg	1	0	1
Borchers, lg	0	0	4
Hoesli, lg	0	0	0
Total	7	4	10

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Red Wings Win

The intra-mural league swung into action following the tournament. The schedule stood with the Celtics playing the Red Wings last Monday evening which the Red Wings took by a score of 14 to 13.

The scoring attack for the Red Wings was led by Charles Muth with 3 points, and Smith led the Celtics with 3 points also. This gives the Red Wings a percentage of 1.8, compared to 5/3 for the Celtics and 3/3 for the Trojans.

THREE BOYS GO CAMPING

So enthusiastic has been the attitude of school authorities toward the introduction of conservation education in Michigan's schools that upwards of 40,000 sixth-grade pupils already have had opportunity to read the booklet "Three Boys Go Camping." The Department of Conservation announced today.

The supplementary teachers' manual, "Exploring Michigan Resources in the Junior High School Classroom," has been supplied on request to 6,500 junior high school and high school teachers.

According to the Michigan Department of Public Instruction, many of the requests expressed enthusiasm over the plan of introducing the brief study-course in conservation. Numerous requests for the two booklets have been received from sources outside the state, including several of the larger universities.

The booklets have had an even distribution in the urban and rural schools of Michigan. One of the first requests came from Detroit, calling for a sufficient supply for every elementary school in the city.

Heaton estimates that the sixth-grade booklet is now in schools attended by approximately three-fourths of all the sixth-grade pupils of the state. The booklets were prepared under the joint auspices of the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Conservation. They are furnished without charge.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

New Deal Sighs Relief as Supreme Court O. K.'s Gold Laws—President Urges Congress to Extend NRA Two More Years.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and the New Dealers breathed easier after the United States Supreme court handed down its decision sustaining invalidation of "gold clauses" in private contracts, but not on federal bonds. While it was held that the government must pay off its bonds in gold or its equivalent in devalued currency, another ruling that the Court of Claims had no jurisdiction over such cases means that it would be impossible for holders of federal bonds to collect on their old gold basis. In other words, the holder of a \$1,000 federal bond is entitled to a technical value of \$1,690, but in reality it would be impractical to make any collection of that amount, since the Court of Claims is the only tribunal before which suits against the government may be taken, and other courts may not entertain such suits without a special act of congress.

The court also held that those who held gold certificates had no cause of action and could not sue the government. The power of congress to deal with currency was fully upheld.

Briefly the ruling said: 1. Congress has the power to nullify promises to pay in gold contained in the bonds of private corporations. 2. A gold certificate is worth only its face value in present devalued currency. Congressional power over the currency includes the right to establish circumstances under which gold certificates need not be redeemed in gold or its equivalent. 3. Congress has no authority under the Constitution to abrogate the payment-in-gold clause of government bonds, but as no actual damage has been done, therefore there is no basis for suit for recovery.

The decision was read by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, who voted with Justices Brandeis, Stone, Roberts and Cardozo, in the majority. Dissenters were Justices McReynolds, Van Devanter, Sutherland and Butler, the four so-called conservatives.

Not only this country, but the entire world, awaited what the "nine lonely old men" of the Supreme court had to say about the Roosevelt monetary policies. The decision is ranked with the court's decisions in the Dartmouth college case in 1818 which upheld the sanctity of contract, and in the Dred Scott slavery case in 1857 which had much to do with hastening the outbreak of the Civil war.

Satisfaction within the administration was evident at once.

Justice McReynolds was spokesman for the dissenters. He unleashed a scathing attack on the majority views. His voice vibrant, he said:

"The Constitution as we have known it is gone."

"If given effect, the enactments here challenged will bring about confiscation of property rights and violation of national obligations."

"Just men regarded spoliation of citizens by their sovereign with abhorrence, but we are asked to affirm that the Constitution has granted power to accomplish both."

"No definite delegation of such a power exists; and we cannot believe the far-sighted framers who framed with hope of establishing justice and securing the blessings of liberty, intended that the expected government should have authority to annihilate its own obligations and destroy the very rights which they were endeavoring to protect."

Notified that Chief Justice Hughes was reading the decision, President Roosevelt went to the cabinet room, where he listened to telephonic reports from an aid. The Chief Justice was prepared to take swift action to protect the credit of the government in case an adverse decision was handed down, but executive orders were unnecessary. The carefully prepared program was not needed.

TWO more years of the NRA, with clarification of policies, more effective enforcement of codes and the granting of "unquestioned power" to the federal government, were urged by the President in a message to congress.

The national recovery act terminates June 16 this year. "Abandonment would be unthinkable," he said, naming the act as "the biggest factor in giving re-employment to approximately 4,000,000 people."

He said congress must maintain the fundamental principles of the act to establish at least a minimum of trade practice and labor relations standard, pleading that child labor must stay out and that fixing

of wages and hours was practical and necessary.

Answering recent protests of labor, he said: "The rights of employees freely to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining should be fully protected."

He urged more strict application of anti-trust laws, condemned monopolies and private price fixing, opposed hindrances to fair competition, and proposed further protection of small enterprises against discrimination and oppression.

His suggestions, if adopted, would keep code violators behind the bars. "The way to enforce laws, codes and regulations relating to industrial practices is not to seek to put people in jail," he said.

Admitting some mistakes, the President was well satisfied that the NRA had done a good job considering its short existence.

"Only carping critics and those who seek political advantage and the right again to indulge in unfair practices or exploitation of labor or consumers deliberately seek to quarrel over the obvious fact that a great code of law, of order and of decent business cannot be created in a day or a year," Mr. Roosevelt declared.

All details of the legislation were left to congress. While this is in progress, the senate finance committee proposes to conduct the Nye-McCarran investigation of the NRA administration and codes. The judicial subcommittee reported no funds available, but the inquiry, which has the President's approval, will be attempted without money.

More than 100 men were reported killed or wounded in a skirmish in the "demilitarized" zone which lies between Manchukuo and China north of Tientsin. The clash was between the recently formed Peace Preservation corps and the Lwanchow militia. The Peace Preservation corps, which has the approval of the Chinese government, was receiving money and arms from the Japanese. It was alleged. The militia is supported by local Chinese interests. While the battle was raging, Wang Chingwei, premier of the Chinese Nationalist government, and Koki Hirota, Japanese foreign minister, expressed themselves as desirous of peace between the two nations.

FINGERPRINT records of every citizen of the United States, on file in Washington, along with those of John Dillinger, Al Capone, and even John D. Rockefeller Jr., would go far toward ending kidnappings and serious crimes, says Attorney General Homer S. Cummings. He urged that all Americans obtain free fingerprint cards from the fingerprint department, imprint their marks and send the results to Washington.

VICTOR A. CHRISTGAU, demoted from his position of second ranking officer of the AAA in the recent shake-up which involved several alleged radicals, resigned in protest. Chester C. Davis, administrator, had not accepted the resignation and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was attempting to persuade Christgau to change his mind.

Wallace hinted that there had been differences between Christgau and A. H. Lauterbach, chief of the AAA dairy section, over the milk policy. A protégé of Undersecretary Rexford Guy Tugwell, Christgau was also supposed to have encountered "friction" with other members of the department. This gave rise to new rumors that Brain Truster Tugwell will resign before his influence in the AAA is too severely curtailed by the demotion and ouster of his conferees.

Meanwhile amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment act were declared to conceal dangerous, arbitrary and autocratic powers over farmers, manufacturers and distributors of farm products by the legislative committee of the agricultural industries conference in Washington. The committee cited the provision that the AAA may purchase only from those who sign contracts. It charges that the amendments make no provision for the farmer to express himself in the matter of licenses, but contain provisions for price control, market, production and purchasing. Through indirect restriction of the farmer's market, these provisions are equivalent to a licensing of the farmer according to the committee. "The entire economic life of communities could be directed from Washington," the committee said.

REAR LEADER HITLER refused to exercise his prerogative of mercy and two Berlin so-called women were beheaded by the official executioner for divulging military secrets. Another woman and a Polish nobleman were sentenced to life imprisonment at hard work. The execution of the two women was carried out at dawn with such secrecy that it was hours before their exact fate could be learned.

The two women went to their death with a calm courage that should be an example for the strongest men, an eye witness reported. The sensational publicity awakened by the execution was expected to induce Hitler to commute the sentences of two men scheduled to be beheaded in the same manner soon.

STEPS to curb the inroads of Japanese landholders in the rich hemp growing provinces of Davao are being taken by the Philippine government. Strict application of insular laws governing land holding by aliens will be made, according to Eulogio Rodriguez, secretary of agriculture, who schemes a wholesale cancellation of subleases of public lands, which he maintains are illegal. A recent survey, Rodriguez asserts, shows the Japanese control 128,000 acres in the province, and that leases to 64,372 acres are illegally held.

BRUNO RICHARD HAUTTMANN escaped the electric chair at least temporarily when a writ of error filed by defense attorneys earned him a stay of execution sentence which was to be carried out at Trenton, N. J., March 18. The Bronx carpenter's life is safe at least until September or October, since a further appeal can be made to the court of appeals if the court of errors and appeals fails to uphold the writ. Lloyd C. Fisher and Frederick A. Pope presented the appeal after a battle with Chief Defense Counsel Edward J. Reilly, who subsequently threatened that either he or Fisher would have to withdraw from the Hauptmann defense. The hearing will probably take place at the next session of the court, which begins May 21.

Part of the disension among defense attorneys was thought to exist because Reilly never challenged the assumption that the body of the dead baby was that of Lindbergh's son. George H. Foster, former investigator for the defense, declared that the baby could not have been Lindy's because it was four inches taller than Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.; was in a less identifiable condition than would have been possible in the mild weather following the kidnapping, and was embalmed.

BREAKING the tenth commandment is breaking the law in England. Alexander Frederick Churchill, son of Cockham Dean, Berkshire, coveted the "perfect" serving maid of his neighbor, Herbert Mercer Stretch, and enticed her away from him. For this the civil court fined him \$125. It assessed him another \$125 for asserting in a telegram that Stretch borrowed money from the maid, Edith Saville, whose affairs were the talk of John Bull's island, where perfect serving maids are hard to get and hard to keep.

Sim was also forced to pay court costs totaling \$2,000.

ON THE heels of the Supreme court's gold ruling, former President Herbert Hoover demanded re-establishment of the gold standard in the United States as the only way "to restore confidence in our currency."

This could only be done by making the dollar immediately "convertible at the present 59 cents of gold—the modern method of specie payment."

The only living ex-President, said that such action would put more of the 12,000,000 unemployed men back to work than any other step. The United States should take the lead in returning to the standard, he said, declaring that "There is no need to wait for foreign nations before we re-establish the gold standard and restore confidence in our currency. They would be bound to follow some time. They are more afraid of our doing just this than they are of any American 'managed currency.'"

THIRTY-ONE inmates shot and killed a guard in a spectacular break from the Oklahoma state prison at Granite, the only male penal institution administered by a woman warden. Thirteen were captured shortly afterward and a manhunt is on for the others. The fugitives used two guns which had been smuggled to them, forced a "trust" turnkey to open up for them, cornered 20 visitors in the visitors' room and, using them for a shield, made their escape. Her prison already the subject of investigation into its moral and managerial standards, the warden, Mrs. G. A. "Mother" Walters, was ordered replaced by a man, Gov. E. W. Marland declaring that a woman "just can't manage" a prison. Definitely she refused to clear out until completed investigations had vindicated her.

REAR LEADER HITLER refused to exercise his prerogative of mercy and two Berlin so-called women were beheaded by the official executioner for divulging military secrets. Another woman and a Polish nobleman were sentenced to life imprisonment at hard work. The execution of the two women was carried out at dawn with such secrecy that it was hours before their exact fate could be learned.

The two women went to their death with a calm courage that should be an example for the strongest men, an eye witness reported. The sensational publicity awakened by the execution was expected to induce Hitler to commute the sentences of two men scheduled to be beheaded in the same manner soon.

STEPS to curb the inroads of Japanese landholders in the rich hemp growing provinces of Davao are being taken by the Philippine government. Strict application of insular laws governing land holding by aliens will be made, according to Eulogio Rodriguez, secretary of agriculture, who schemes a wholesale cancellation of subleases of public lands, which he maintains are illegal. A recent survey, Rodriguez asserts, shows the Japanese control 128,000 acres in the province, and that leases to 64,372 acres are illegally held.

Camp News

Camp Higgins

Capt. G. E. Murphy, commanding officer, is away this week on a leave of absence which he is spending at his home in Berrien Springs.

Camp Higgins Lake virtually assured itself of the district basketball championship by recently defeating Camp Fire Lake. Remaining games in the schedule are practically conceded victories for Company 872, or forfeited games.

Recreational trips made with company transportation into Grayling are being supervised by designating either a leader or assistant leader for police duty during the trip.

A state-wide meeting of technical men with the ECW, camp superintendents and foresters in the lower peninsula convened at this camp last Thursday and Friday. About 50 were present, including George Young, state director of the Emergency Conservation Work, and Assistant State Forester McIntire, the latter having general charge of the session.

To encourage a greater circulation of books among enrollees more shelving facilities are being provided for the camp library. Nearly 250 books were checked out of the library during February and it is hoped this number can be doubled. More good books are needed, however.

Camp Pioneer

Capt. George T. Rolan, commanding officer, is taking a week's leave of absence to visit Detroit and Canada. Mrs. Rolan, who is visiting parents in the Dominion, will return with him. They expect to rent a cottage on Higgins Lake for their home.

William Eling received a medical discharge Friday at his own request and returned to his home in Falmouth. He enrolled with this organization July 10th. This leaves the company strength at 175.

Lieut. Frank Kornrumpf, formerly with Co. 1611 but more recently of Camp Fire Lake, is temporarily at Camp AuSable.

Seventy-five steel